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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PIA OBTAINS RIGHTS TO FLY FROM PEKING TO TOKYO
AND BEYOND - INTENDS REQUEST RIGHTS TO U.S. WEST COAST

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. PIA DIRECTOR MARKETING AND SALES ENVER JAMAL HAS CONFIRMED TO
CONGEN RECENT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PIA HAS OBTAINED FROM CAAC
RIGHT TO EXTEND PIA FLIGHTS FROM PEKING TO TOKYO AND BEYOND.
RIGHTS WERE OBTAINED DURING JAMAL'S RECENT VISIT TO PEKING, BUT,
ACCORDING JAMAL, FLIGHTS CANNOT BE INITIATED UNTIL JAPANESE AIR
LINES STARTS OPERATIONS TO PEKING, WHICH WILL PROBABLY NOT BE
BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

2. PIA AND CAAC HAVE ALSO AGREED SHARE SERVICING FACILITIES AT
COMMON ROUTE POINTS THROUGHOUT WORLD AND CAAC HAS AGREED CONTINUE
SUPPORT PIA SALES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN CHINA.

3. JAMAL ALSO CONFIRMED PIA PLANNING FILE REQUEST THROUGH GOP FOR
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RENEWED AVIATION DISCUSSIONS WITH UNITED STATES CONCERNING ONWARD

PIA FLIGHTS FROM TOKYO TO WEST COAST. JAMAL RECALLED U.S. HAD
TURNED DOWN SIMILAR PIA REQUEST DURING DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK
PLACE IN WASHINGTON DURING NOV 1972 BUT HE NOW HOPES, ON BASIS
WIDE-BODIED 747 PAN AMERICAN SERVICE THROUGH KARACHI AND
CONSEQUENT INCREASE IN PAN AM PASSENGER TRAFFIC, TO HAVE BETTER
ARGUMENTS FOR OBTAINING WEST COAST ENTRY TO U.S.
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